optimum level at present. Shrimp production in the East Coast during the last five years is given below:—

1983 . ■. . . 36358 tonnes

1984 .... 36293 tonnes

1985 .... 29426 tonnes

1986 .... 37291 tonnes

1987 . 36445 tonnes (Provisional).

The figures above do not indicate any irreversible decline of shrimp catch on the East Coast.

(c) The following measures are being taken for conservation and prevention of over-fishing of shrimp resources :—

(1) Import of shrimp trawlers and multipurpose deep sea fishing vessels is not permitted.

(2) Specific area restriction for fishing in the North East Coast has been imposed as a condition in the letter of intent/letter of permission issued recently.

(3) Diversified fishing for exploitation of non-shrimp resources is encouraged.

Separate Seniority Lists for the Posts of English and Hindi Stenographers in AIR

1174. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are separate seniority lists for the posts of English and Hindi stenographers in the News Service Division of All India Radios ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only English stenographers are promoted to Grade I and Reporters ;

(c) if so, the reasons for not promoting Hindi stenographers ; and

(d) the action taken to bring parity between the two ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. K. TEWARY) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Hindi Stenographers are not promoted to the posts of Hindi Stenographer Grade I or Reporter as there are no posts of Stenographer Grade I (Hindi) or Reporter (Hindi).

(d) Stenographer (English) and Stenographer (Hindi) in the Subordinate Offices of AIR are two distinct cadres having separate recruitment rules, their own structure depending upon the functional and administrative requirements. The question of bringing parity between the two, therefore, does not arise.

गौतमपुरी में गंगा के पानी की सप्लाई

1175. श्री सुनील कुमार पटट्नायक : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गौतमपुरी में गंगा के पानी की आपूर्ति करने के लिए पाइप लाइनें बिछाने का काम हाल ही में शुरु कर दिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त कालोनी को पीने के पानी की सुविधा कब तक उपलब्ध करा दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) इस कार्य के जून, 1989 तक पूर्ण होने की सम्भावना है। घरेलू कनैक्शन देने के लिए पानी की मुख्य लाइन को साफ करने और इसकी जांच करने के बाद पानी की आपूर्ति जारी की जायेगी।